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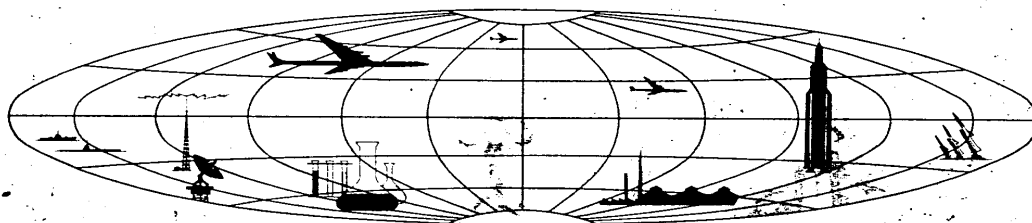


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COORDS: 39-12N 121-46E
NPIC TARGET NO: 0381-10-D
COMOR NO: None

An unusual ammunition depot is located 7 nm NNE of the center of Chin-hsien, China (Figure 1). The site is less than half a mile from a main road and is connected to it by a good access road. The site is not rail served; although a rail line is located about 0.5 nm to the south. This storage

site is approximately 3.5 nm east of the Chin-hsien Ammunition Depot Erh-shih-li-pu.

Storage Buildings. There are eight buildings located within the secured area (Figures 2 and 3). The four largest buildings (items 1-4) are similar in size (approximately 240 by 55 ft) and design. Each building is divided into three equal sections by firewalls and each has six small gable-roofed dormers for ventilation. The northern third of the building in the NW corner (item 1) is at a lower level than the rest of the

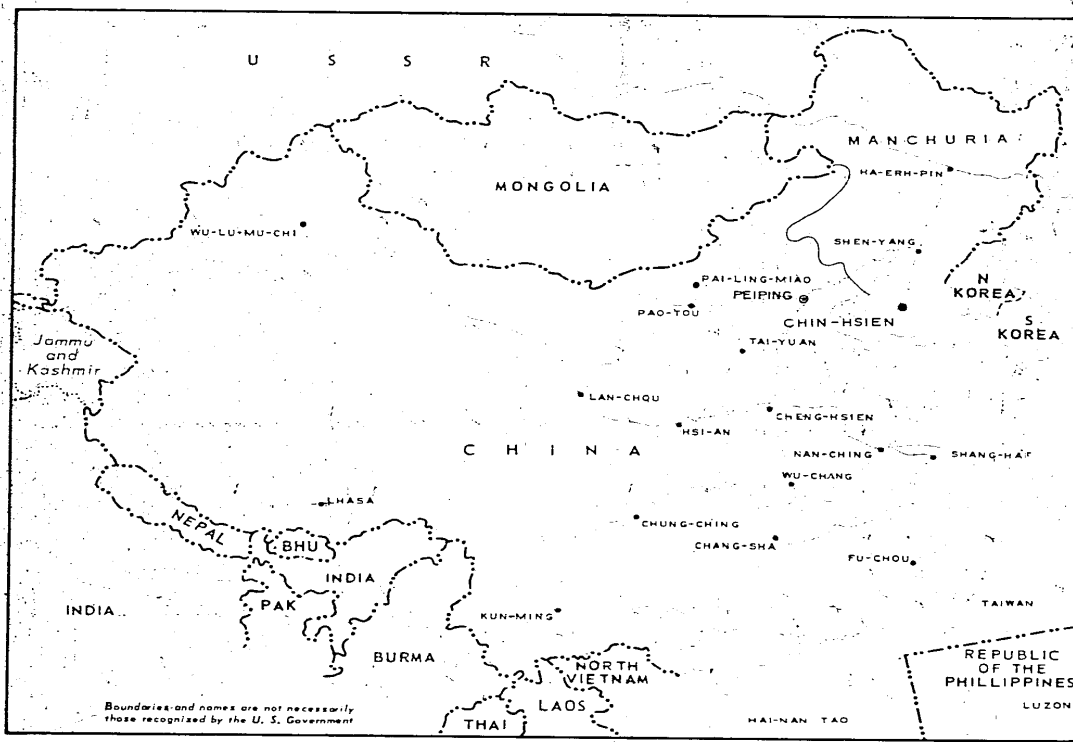


FIGURE 1. LOCATION MAP.

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building leaving a break in the roofline, possibly to allow ventilation for the center section. Six symmetrically arranged double doors are visible on the east side of each building.

Items 5 and 6 measure approximately 110 by 70 ft. The end walls of each building are fire-

walls; each building has numerous openings on the visible side and each has four small gable-roofed dormers for ventilation. Each building has a large set of possible steps on its eastern side suggesting that it may be built on a raised foundation. The service entrances to these build-

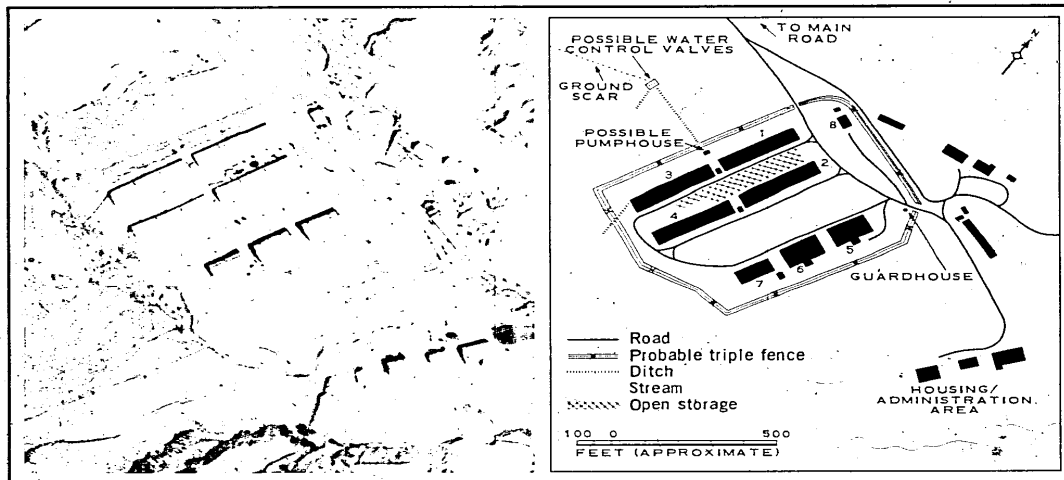


FIGURE 2. CHIN-HSIEN AMMUNITION DEPOT LO-FENG-TUNG, CHINA, MAY 1963.

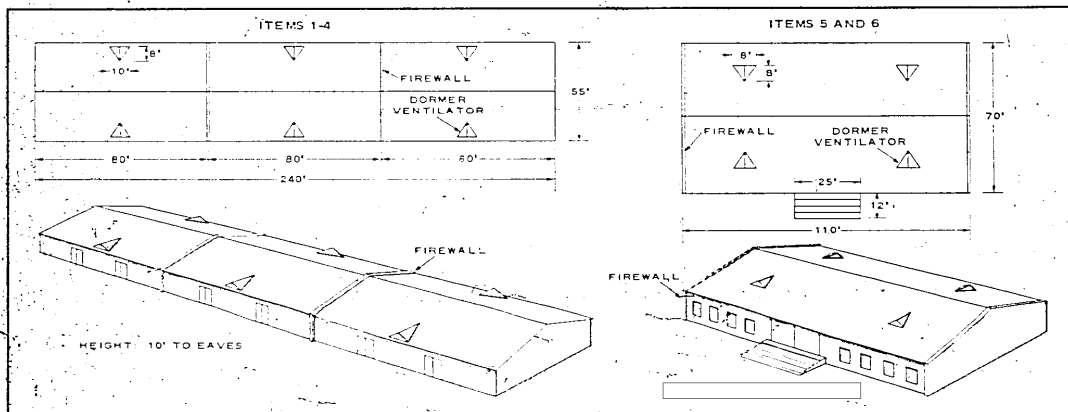


FIGURE 3. PERSPECTIVES OF STORAGE BUILDINGS.

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ings are probably on the west side of the building, which is served by an access road. [redacted] buildings are similar to building types found at suspect CW munitions storage sites in the USSR.

Item 7 measures approximately 100 by 50 ft and has no apparent ventilating devices or firewalls. Item 8 is approximately 40 by 35 ft and has at least two pipe-type ventilators on the roof. Small, approximately square buildings are located adjacent to item 8 and between items 1 and 3, 2 and 4, and 6 and 7. There is an open storage area in the space between the two pairs of large storage buildings. The total floorspace of the storage buildings is 74,600 sq ft.

Security. The storage site is secured by a fence system which probably consists of three parallel wire fences. The probable main gate

is located on the east side of the secured area and has an associated guardhouse. There is a second gate on the west side of the compound.

Housing and Administration. Three buildings located several hundred feet east of the secured area and on the same access road probably constitute the housing and administration facilities associated with the storage depot.

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